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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the enclosed European Office Action dated December 3, 2003 for a European application corresponding the above-identified application.

The European Office Action lists the same prior art that was cited in the European Search Report for which the June 3, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement was based upon and no additional prior art has been cited therein. However, Applicant merely wishes to provide the Examiner with a copy of the Office Action for his consideration.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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